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## The Christmas Sale At Green Pastures All Day Saturday

Extensive preparations are being made for the Christmas sale, which will be held on Saturday, all day, at the home of A. P. Fitt and Mrs. E. M. Powell. The proceeds of the sale are to be used in completing the fund to send out the Christmas cards to the men in service, together with a dollar money order. There will be several departments in the sale, all presided over by local women. The food table will offer pies, cakes, doughnuts, rolls, etc., and will be in charge of Mrs. F. T. Pallam. There will be a clothing section of good old and new wearing apparel and is in charge of Mrs. Russell Durgin. There will be children's shoes, shirts, young ladies dresses and adult materials for both men and women. There will be a jewelry table, which will have a special appeal to young people, especially students, in charge of Miss Betty Jean Purrington, Miss Ellen Briesmaster and Miss Anne Greenwood. Mrs. R. M. McCulloch and Mrs. Van Phelan will sell door and table decorations for the Christmas season as well as corsages. Mrs. Monroe Smith, who is not only a contributor, is selling at the table of home industries, many attractive things made by Northfield people. Many other women will assist at the sale and curtains, sewing machines, guitars, books, china, vases, music, etc., will be offered. The Christmas cards such as have been sent to our service men will also be offered for sale. Everybody is invited to attend the sale and it is hoped there will be a generous response. Fill up your car and come along.

## High Senior Class Enjoy New York Trip

The High School Senior class have returned from a worthwhile visit to New York City last week end. For many years the seniors have made a pilgrimage to Washington, the nation's capital, but owing to the war situation, such excursions have been discouraged and actually forbidden, and so this year the journey to New York was decided upon. Accompanying the seniors on the visit were Principal Roland Currier and Miss Julia Austin of the teaching staff. Those making the trip were Arline Dunnell, Esther Szeszowski, Shirley Severance, Irving Scott, Glenn Murray, Gilbert Stacey, Earle Smith, Barbara Harris, Olive Fisher, Alice Stevens, Esther Brasser, Enide Miner, Althea Churchill and William Andrews. Many important places of interest were visited by the class. The entire personnel were registered at the Hotel Taft.

## Movies At Hostel

A good crowd attended the showing of "Sinbad the Sailor" at the youth hostel last Saturday. Rudyard Kipling's "Elephant Boy" will be shown this week. The ten-reel feature will take one and one-half hours of showing time. The quality of the movies to be ordered depends upon local reception. Those who are interested in getting good movies into town for the young people should encourage attendance every week if possible. The movies are for the entertainment of people of all ages. All are invited to attend at either performance: 2:30 on Saturday afternoon, and 7:30 on Saturday evening.

## Local Assessor Elected

In our paragraph of the County Assessors' Association meeting at Deerfield Academy in last week's issue, the information had not reached the Press of the election of officers. Howard J. Parsons of Conway was chosen as president for the ensuing year and Ernest A. Parker, one of our own Northfield assessors, was chosen vice-president. B. Z. Stebbins is secretary-treasurer. The association was organized in 1910 and Charles H. Holmes of Irving is the only charter member who retains membership.

## Rationing Board Says

The Rationing Board will be in effect at the Town Hall this week Thursday and Friday evening to issue the oil coupons for those who registered recently at the Center school. Also for issuing the coupons for the needed kerosene of those who have applied. The certificates for grade two tires are also ready to those who have applied.

## CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY EVENTS

These items have been furnished the Press for publication and others may be included next week:

Sunday, December 13  
3:30 P. M.

Pioneer Valley Symphony with Ruth Posselt, violinist, at Greenfield High School auditorium.

Sunday, December 13  
Christmas Vesper Services at Sage Chapel of the Seminary and at Mount Hermon Church.

Sunday, December 20  
5 P. M.

Candlelight Christmas Vesper Service at Congregational Church. Christmas music and carols.

Monday, December 21  
7:30 P. M.

Christmas party and tree at No. 3 schoolhouse given by the Community Club for all the children of the district.

## School Supt. Taylor Brings Back Message

Robert N. Taylor, superintendent of schools, attended the annual meeting of the New England Association of School Superintendents held in Boston recently. The theme of the conference was, "The Impact of War on the Educational Program." He brings back these messages for our benefit:

The Government urges that we consider our high schools as pre-induction centers and that we give specific training in pre-flight aerodynamics, physics, and mathematics as they apply to war problems. All high schools are expected to establish a Victory Corp in which both boys and girls will be prepared to do those things which will later be required of them when they enter the service. Our curriculum must be adjusted to meet war needs. There should be a physical fitness program for all high school students in which physical defects must be discovered, coordination must be developed, and we must develop an understanding of sacrifices that have to be made for the war.

Many of these curricular changes," stated Dr. Edgar Fuller, Civil Aeronautics Consultant of Washington, "will continue as part of the program after the war, since we are going to be living in an air-minded world. Our way of life will not recede to that of 1939 but instead will develop and broaden as it has always done after every war."

To meet the shortage of teachers in our high schools, a program of in-service training for teachers so that they may be prepared to teach science, mathematics, physical education and pre-flight courses, was strongly recommended.

Walter F. Downey, Commissioner of Education of this State, said, "that education as usual, is out for the duration" and "that educational for specific war needs, is in for the duration."

United States Commissioner of Education, Dr. John W. Studebaker, said that the high schools must supply the workers for the industry, for farms, the specialists for the air service and the men for the army and navy services. What we do in our public schools before induction is just that much time and money saved on these candidates after induction into the armed services.

## Banks Send Out Checks Christmas Fund Members

It is reported that about six thousand members of Christmas Clubs will soon receive their checks, amounting to about \$290,000, in Franklin county. Many Northfield residents are included in this number, although a portion have joined the clubs in Winchester and in Brattleboro. The First National Bank and Trust Company of Greenfield, including its Turners Falls branch, will pay out \$114,180. The Greenfield Savings Bank will pay out \$105,000. Orange National Bank, \$48,000; Shelburne Falls Savings Bank, \$23,000; Winchester National Bank will send out checks to members for \$13,000; from Brattleboro, the Vermont Peoples National Bank will distribute \$40,446, and the Brattleboro Trust Co., \$17,000.

## Concluding Campaign Salvation Army Appeal In This District

In co-operation with the efforts of the local committee of the Salvation Army Annual Appeal for funds, which is now in progress, A. M. Bassett and Gordon E. Watt representing the army, are conducting a systematic solicitation of funds in Northfield and surrounding district from those who have not yet sent in their contributions. For nearly a quarter of a century Mr. Bassett has supervised and personally solicited in over 250 communities in the New England States. In a great many he has become a public figure and in scores of annual drives the community specifically requests that he make a personal call at their home for the annual gift.

Mr. Bassett is over 69 years of age, married and lives in Malden. He is without question a typical missionary, and is privileged to spend possibly twelve Sundays out of the year with his family.

Representative Gordon E. Watt has been connected with the Salvation Army for the past twelve years. He is a native of Maine and prior to his Salvation Army service was actively engaged in political campaign work in Maine and Iowa. Outside of his Salvation Army contact work Mr. Watt finds time to write on political matters and has had published quite a few poems.

The citizens who have not made their returns by mail to Mr. Hoehn, the treasurer, are urged to get to do so in order that time and expenses may be saved and thereby the greater good be accomplished by the money saved. Ross L. Spencer is chairman of the local committee.

## Gave Costume Party At Unitarian Vestry

Last Friday evening the class in social expression gave a New England costume party at the Unitarian Church at which some rare old silks and velvets were worn. Among some of the guests, Mrs. Nella Sauter appeared in a gorgeous gray silk costume of the period of 1850. Mrs. Miles Morgan wore a flowered velvet blue princess gown. Mrs. Richard Cobb wore a tan silk gown with a flowing train, a wedding gown of the period of 1870. Mrs. Emerson Quinn appeared in a Gibson Girl costume in white and black satin. The writer does not know the date of the polonaise but Mrs. Nelson Spring appeared in a pale blue creation, Mrs. Bertha Leach in a wine colored silk; Anna Fortier in a blue silk; Lillian Fortier in a plaid. A number of the younger folk appeared in similar dress with bonnets and headgear which to be seen was but to remember old times.

The men, some of them recalled the swells of anti-bellum days, and some just 1942. Robert Miller directed a Virginia reel of four sets, Nelson Spring played his violin—he called it a "fiddle" while Mrs. Spring graciously accompanied him on the piano. It was a most interesting party.

## Candlelight Vespers Congregational Church

On Christmas Sunday, December 20th at 5 p. m., a Candlelight Christmas Vesper Service will be held at the Congregational Church, which it is hoped will be as impressive and unique as the service of last year. A program of Christmas music and carols is being prepared under the direction of I. J. Lawrence, the choir director. The public are cordially invited to attend this service.

## Pomona Meets Here

Next Wednesday evening the Connecticut Valley Pomona Grange will meet at the local Grange Hall. There will be a supper served by local members at 7 o'clock and after the business session there will be a guest speaker and a Christmas program. The committee in charge consists of Mrs. Geneva Dawe Mrs. Bertha Rikert and Mrs. Ethel Shine.

## The "Attic Outlet"

The "Attic Outlet" in the Webster Block, with Mr. Goodspeed as its proprietor, is being visited by a large number of people these days and well it might be, for it is a veritable museum. No time will be wasted if you call and look over the many articles. Whether you want anything or not, whether you purchase or not, the "Attic Outlet" is certainly worth a visit as one of the attractions of the town.



HAROLD A. LESLIE

Conductor of the Pioneer Valley Symphony Orchestra, which gives its first concert of a series on Sunday, December 13, in the High School auditorium at Greenfield.

## South Vernon Church Calls To Pastorate

Following the Sunday evening service at the Advent Christian Church of South Vernon last Sunday, a meeting of the congregation was held to consider filling the vacant pastorate of the church.

Several candidates were named but upon a unanimous vote, a call was extended to Rev. Elvin W. Blackstone of Lafayette, R. I., and it is expected that he will accept and begin his work immediately. Mr. Blackstone was heard by the congregation as he had occupied the pulpit on Sunday, November 22. He is married and has two sons. He attended the New England School of Theology in Boston and has held pastorates in Maine before going to Lafayette several years ago.

The church has named a special committee to clear up all indebtedness and provide for special expenses. The committee named is composed of Warren Brown, Courtland Dunklee, Leroy Barnes, Mrs. Eleanor Dunklee, and Mrs. F. H. Leavitt. The vacancy in the pastorate of the church was created by the death of Rev. Benjamin F. White and the resignation of his wife, who served as acting pastor.

## Operetta To Be Given At The State College

Massachusetts State College singing groups will present its eighth annual performance of a Gilbert and Sullivan operetta this year on December 8 and 9, it is announced by Doris Alviani, music coach.

The operetta chosen for this year's performance, will be "The Yeoman and the Guard", in which is recreated on the stage a bit of Old England of the years long before she suffered the current bombing blitz.

## The Christmas Seal

Now that the Christmas Seal for this year has been received by our citizens through the mail and has been placed on sale at the several stores in town, it is well to give some information regarding this beautiful stamp. The design is by Dale Nichols and presents a barn and farmhouse against a background of trees and sky, with a two-horse sleigh in the foreground. '1942 and Merry Christmas' are inscribed. The colors are blue, red and black. The emblem of the National Tuberculosis Association, who issue the stamp, the double barred cross, is in the lower right. The stamps were printed by the offset process and are most attractive.

## Dr. Bronson A Guest

St. Andrew's Methodist Church of New Haven celebrated its 60th anniversary, November 15 to 22 with a series of gatherings and observances. A booklet was issued and we quote a paragraph: "A second epoch in the life of the church began with the celebration of the 25th anniversary and the calling to the pastorate of Rev. Dr. George A. Bronson". Dr. Bronson, now of this town, was a guest at the recent celebration and renewed acquaintance with many of his former parish members.

## Much Progress Made On Skating Rink

The committee having in charge the building of the skating rink met Wednesday morning and went over the lay-out of the skating rink. Mr. Balise of Northampton, who has had experience in building skating rinks, was present and gave very helpful suggestions.

It is expected that Mr. Warner will arrive with his equipment on Monday ready to begin construction. The committee is very much encouraged and enthused by the response of the townspeople through their interest and donations. The skating rink thermometer located at Spencer Bros. now indicates \$350 toward a goal of \$500.

## Seminary-Hermon Sunday Services

This Sunday, December 6, marks the Ninth Anniversary of the founding of the Northfield Seminary Church. The Rev. Harold B. Ingalls will conduct the 11 o'clock service in Sage Chapel in observance of this anniversary and Seminary students will take part in the service which will be followed by celebration of the Holy Communion. At 5 p. m., Dr. Herbert M. Gale, head of the Seminary Bible department, will be the speaker.

The Rev. Arthur Beane, chaplain of the Avon School, Avon, Conn., and alumnus of Mount Hermon, will be the speaker in Mount Hermon Memorial Chapel at 10:30 Sunday morning. At 7 p. m., there will be a recital in the Chapel with Mr. Carlton L'Hommiedieu of the music department presenting organ selections.

## Fortnightly To Meet

The Fortnightly will meet this Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Alexander Hall and the guest speaker will be William Averitt of Deerfield Academy, who will talk on foreign affairs. Mr. Averitt has visited here before and addressed audiences who have listened with interest to his talks. He will have an interesting message at the Fortnightly meeting. Tea hostesses will be Mrs. J. Lee Bolton, Mrs. William A. Barr and Mrs. George Leonard.

## Garden Club Meeting

Next Monday evening at 7:45 o'clock in Alexander Hall members of the Garden Club will assemble and a most interesting program has been arranged. The High School Quartette will render a number of selections on the program and movies will be shown of photographs taken by Walter E. Hallam of Highland avenue. Announcement regarding the annual supper will be made.

## Heads First Aiders

Gene Cullum has been appointed chairman of first aid efforts to succeed Miss Hazel L. Schooley, who has been in charge of first aid units in Northfield. Mr. Cullum will take over the direction of these units and Miss Schooley will continue as his deputy as well as secretary of the local civilian defense committee.

## Symphony Has Players From This Community To Be Three Concerts

The Pioneer Symphony series of three concerts are to be an assured success because subscriptions for tickets for the series and reservations for single concerts have been surprisingly large. The Symphony orchestra will include nearly 70 players and includes several from this town and vicinity. Harold A. Leslie, the director of the Symphony, will conduct the concerts. The first concert will be Sunday afternoon, December 13th at 3:30 o'clock in the high school auditorium at Greenfield and the guest artist will be Ruth Posselt, noted violinist. The program for the afternoon will be made public early next week. The second concert will be held in the same place, Sunday, February 14th, and the guest soloist will be Maxine Steilman, soprano, of the Metropolitan Opera Co. The third concert is announced for Sunday, April 4th. Mr. Reid, president of the Pioneer Valley Symphony Association, is highly pleased with the assured patronage for this season and the cooperation of many friends in bringing success.

There has been a noteworthy response from Northfield and the local committee, which includes Mrs. A. Gordon Moody, Ernest N. Kirmann, and Carlton L'Hommiedieu, still have a number of tickets for subscription.

Music lovers will be afforded a splendid opportunity to hear some excellent music in the concerts of the Pioneer Valley Symphony.

## The Blackout Test

The "blackout" test on Wednesday evening came not as a surprise except as to the hour, for its schedule was announced last week. It was carried through with precision and a full response of all units to the alarm. The call came through about 9 o'clock and observers noted that many of our citizens had not informed themselves as to the new alarms. There were three distinct whistle and bell alarms, the first being a warning signal that a blackout was approaching, the second whistle or alarm meant, all lights out, all traffic forbidden and on this signal the street lights went out. The third whistle or alarm meant all clear and lights could again be turned on. There were several violations of the new regulations but done in misunderstanding and ignorance, which will not be excusable in another test. However, it proved to be a most beneficial experience, although it was a cold and windy night for the members of the various units to be about their duty.

## Mrs. Herbert White Dies In West Northfield Home

Mrs. Bertha Belle (DeWolf) White, wife of Herbert E. White of West Northfield, died at her home last Sunday after an illness of several weeks at the age of 75. She was born in Halifax, Vt., a daughter of Watson and Sylvia DeWolf, and was married to Mr. White about 55 years ago in September. Mr. White was retired as the caretaker of Deer Park at Halifax, about a year ago and located in Northfield, where he bought the George Hilliard place. Surviving beside her husband is a sister, Mrs. Lillian Grosier of Halifax. Funeral services were held at the Hodgson funeral home in Greenfield, Tuesday afternoon, and burial was in the Beaver-meadow cemetery in Leyden.

## Former Resident Dies

Friends of Pvt. Everett H. Dubreuil, age 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emile Dubreuil of Montague City, learned with sorrow of his death after a brief illness at Camp Campbell, in Kentucky on Thursday, November 26th. With his wife he was resident at Keene, N. H., where he was manager of a chain shoe store, until his induction into army service on October 23. After his marriage to Rita Giar of Turners Falls, on May 30, 1941, he came to Northfield to make his home on Myrtle street, from which place he moved to Keene, to be nearer his work. Pvt. Dubreuil was born in Montague and attended the schools there. Surviving, beside his wife, and his parents, are three sisters and four brothers. The American Legion members of Turners Falls called at the home Monday evening in respect and on Tuesday morning services were held at St. Ann's Church in Turners Falls. Burial was in the church cemetery.

## Many More Books Added To Dickinson Library Ready To Circulate

Many books are being constantly added to the shelves of Dickinson Library and Mrs. Marjorie Norton, the librarian, has just completed the list of books added during the month of November, by purchase or gift. Patrons will do well to check up on this list as most of the new books are now available.

General Literature: Young man of the world, Thomas R. Ybarra; Ocean outposts, Helen Follett; Cokesbury Stunt book, Arthur Depew; Fun encyclopedia, E. O. Harbin; Prayer, George A. Buttrick; How to be your best, James G. Gilkey; What man can make of man, William E. Hocking; I write from Washington, Marquis Childs; The lower Mississippi, Hodding Carter; Wings over America, Harry Bruno; Poems I remember, ed. John Kieran; Under my elm, David Grayson; My Uncle Newt, Frances Eisenberg; Last train from Berlin, Howard Smith; Eve of St. Mark, Maxwell Anderson; Confessions of an octogenarian, L. P. Jackson; Neighbors to the South, Delia Goetz; Home book of Christmas, ed. May Lamberton Becker; Innocent Merriment, ed. F. P. Adams; Treasury of British humor, ed. by Morris Bishop; Suez to Singapore, Cecil Brown; Lives, Hendrik W. Van Loon; No hiding place, William Seabrook; Best plays of 1941-1942, ed. Burns Mantle; He's in the air-cops now, F. P. Graham & H. W. Kulick; Pageant of India, Cecil Yeats-Brown.

Britannica Book of the Year, 1942, a generously illustrated account of the year 1941, in all fields, this is an invaluable reference book.

Children's books: All about broadcasting, Creighton Peet; Peter Piper's pickled peppers, Mabel L. Hunt; Billy Button's buttered biscuit, Mabel L. Hunt; Rainbow Valley, Rilla of Ingle-side, L. M. Montgomery; Hezekiah Horton, Ellen Tarry; Canada and her story, Mary G. Bonner; Fire beads, Grace Barnett; So that's geology, R. R. Baker; Have you seen Tom Thumb? Mabel L. Hunt; The first Thanksgiving, Lena Parksdale; Cecily G. and the nine monkeys, H. A. Rey; Sky service, Elizabeth Lansing; Caddie Woodlawn, Carol R. Brink; Baldy of Nome, E. B. Darling; Sticken, John Muir; Jacqueline of the carrier pigeons, A. H. Seaman; Petite Susanne, Di Angeli; Fisherman Tommy, Sanford Tousey; Boy who had no birthday, John of Pudding Lane, Mabel L. Hunt; All-American, John R. Tunis; Flying banners, Ethel Sherman; Our South American neighbors, Frances Carpenter; A boy and a battery, Raymond F. Yates; The box-car children, Gertrude A. Warner; Posey and the peddler, Maud Lindsay.

Fiction: Thorfare, Christopher Morley; I live again, Warwick Deering; A golden age, Christine W. Parmenter; Big Doc's girl, Mary Medaris; An apple for Eve, Kathleen Norris; Crescent carnival, Frances F. Keyes; The blue hills, Elizabeth Goudge; Crooked Adam, Dorothy E. Stevenson; Majesty's rancho, Zane Grey; No retreat from love, May-se Greig; The splendour stays, Marguerite Allis; Voyage of the heart, Virginia Creed; The glass mountain, Mary F. Doner; Norma Ashe, Susan Glaspell; The robe, Lloyd Douglas; Valley of night, Jeffery Farnol; Come slowly, Eden, Laura Bennett; Street of the city, Grace L. Hill; Footlight fever, Berta Buck; Look to the mountain, LaGrand Cannon; Valley of decision, Marcia Davenport.

Gifts: America's sixty families, Lundberg; Alone the Pyrenees, Paul Wiltach; Story of architecture, C. H. Whitaker; Honor bound, Faith Baldwin; set of pamphlets on the history of the states.

## Service Men's Autos

A. P. Fitt calls our attention, as well as that of every man from Northfield in the service of his country, who owns an automobile, that Governor Saltonstall has issued an executive order, providing a method by which owners of cars, absent in the U. S. armed forces, may register their automobiles for 1943. Such a person's father, mother, wife, sister or brother, or other person over 19 years of age, may register and insure in the soldier's name, but may not mortgage, sell or transfer the auto.

"You can't reason with Hitler," says a writer. "He has a mind like a sink." Difficult to follow his drain of thought.



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## TOWN TOPICS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank V. Wood of Northfield Farms observed their 58th wedding anniversary last week at their home. There was a dinner with relatives as guests and many gifts, cards and flowers were received.

Mrs. Russell Durgin, now residing in New York, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lazelle this week.

Ian French, who is in the Marines, has been transferred to Hadnut Point, New River, N. C., in further training.

The Christmas cards recently issued, which have been sent to all men in the service, may now be available to service men only, at a special low price as long as the supply lasts.

Lieut. Lester P. White of Roslyn Heights, N. Y., formerly of Mount Hermon school, is at the Chaplain School at Harvard University and will soon be given his assignment. His family is at Worcester.

Dr. Curtis Lee Laws of New York city and a summer resident of this town, will spend the winter at the Hotel Detroit in St. Petersburg, Florida.

On Wednesday, December 9, women of the Unitarian Church will offer for sale, Farmers vegetable soup between the hours of 11:30 a. m. to 4 p. m. The soup will be made by the firm of McNeil and Miller, and it's sure to be good.

Although rain fell on 15 days in November, the total amount of rain was less than normal according to records kept each day. The total precipitation for the month was 3.85 inches.

Joseph H. Putnam, who recently retired as our county agricultural agent, has decided to locate on a farm on Cape Cod, where he will undertake the work of cultivating blueberries.

A special meeting of the Community Club of district 4 has been called by President Lawrence Hammond to meet next Monday evening at the schoolhouse at 8 o'clock.

Goddard Winterbottom returned to his home here from the hospital in Boston for a stay with his mother before returning for further treatment. His many friends are much interested in his recovery and extend their greetings.

Dr. William E. Park will preach at the afternoon service at Massachusetts State College this Sunday. His sermon is entitled "Keeping the Faith."

Quite a number of our local citizens are reported to be quite ill with a majority suffering from severe colds and confined to the house.

G. W. Deming, Jr., has recently completed a 12 weeks' course at the Mid West Radio School, Kansas City, Mo. After spending several days with his parents at Mount Hermon and with his sister in Danvers, Mass., he will report to his headquarters at Carolina Beach, N. C.

Bennett Meyers, popular teacher and coach of basketball and baseball at Mount Hermon School, has enlisted in the U. S. Army. He was here two years, teaching in the English and the mathematics departments, and assisted in the dormitory.

Tuesday provided another day of difficult driving with the icy

## West Northfield and South Vernon

Residents of the Vernon Home were saddened Thanksgiving Day by the receipt of a basket of good things from the students of Northfield Seminary.

The Women's Mission Society will hold an entertainment and sale at the Vernon Home this Friday evening. There is no admission fee and all are welcome. Many articles will be on sale.

Mrs. Helen W. Keeney of Boston, formerly of South Vernon, will speak at the morning worship of the South Vernon Church Sunday at 10:30, and also at 7:30. Sunday school is at 11:45. Loyal Workers meet at 6:30 with responses to the roll call followed by a special business meeting. Mid-week prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7 o'clock at the Vernon Home.

The home demonstration group will meet Tuesday with Mrs. Clayton George to consider table decorations. Each member is to bring a ten cent gift.

Edmond Brazor, son of Frank J. Brazor, has enlisted in the Navy and left for service.

Vernon Grange will hold an installation of its officers next Wednesday evening.

Richard Harris and Richard Bolton of the Army Air Corps are both now in training at Marianna, Florida.

Edwin L. Frost of Brattleboro, who jumped in the Connecticut River from the Chesterfield bridge, recently, and whose body was recovered in the river, was a native of South Vernon, the son of Bert and Mary (Palmer) Frost. He was a nephew of Mrs. R. E. Blodgett and Levi Palmer of South Vernon.

While attending a card party at the Vernon Town Hall last week Friday, John Henry Johnson, age 76, collapsed and died of a heart attack. He had made his home with his brother, J. A. Johnson, for several years. Funeral services were held Sunday at the Union Church, Rev. E. E. Jones officiating. Burial was in the North Cemetery. Besides his brother he is survived by two sisters, a son, George, and several nieces and nephews.

Jack: "What are you doing for lunch today?"

Joe: "I've got to help my little cousin buy a Christmas tree."

Jack: "A bit early, isn't she?"

Joe: "Oh, no. She works in a defense plant, and they're two months ahead of schedule."

Doctor (after examination): "I must tell you frankly, Madam, that I don't like the looks of your husband."

Patient's wife: "Well, I admit he's not handsome, but he's very good to me and the children."

Mother: "When I was your age, young lady, a nice girl would never think of holding a young man's hand."

Daughter: "But, mother, nowadays a nice girl has to hold a young man's hand."

roads and blowing snow. It was not an easy matter to navigate or climb the hills. Many minor accidents were reported as happening to local car owners, and then on Wednesday morning we had thunder, lightning and rain, warmer.

## With The Local Grange Emory Rikert Lecturer

The next regular meeting of the Grange will be Tuesday evening, December 8, and the program is in charge of the newly elected officers, who met at the home of Mrs. Geneva Dawe last Sunday evening and with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Whitney on Wednesday to prepare the entertainment. An interesting meeting is scheduled and members are urged to attend and enjoy a pleasant social evening.

Last Tuesday evening a card party was held in the Grange hall and another will be arranged for Tuesday evening, December 15. The public invited. The newly elected lecturer of the Grange, Emory Rikert, attended the State lecturers' conference which was held in Worcester on Tuesday of this week. Mrs. Rikert accompanied her husband on the trip.

Professor: "Definite transparent translucent, and opaque."

Student: "I cannot precisely define those terms, professor, but I can indicate their meaning in this way: The windows of this room were once transparent, they are now translucent, and if not cleaned very soon they will be opaque."

Said Mr. Hobson: A baby's troublesome, that's true, but remember the hand that rocks the cradle rules the world.

Replied his wife: Well then, suppose you assume world domination for the evening while I go to the movies.

A local resident bumped into his minister just as he came out of a saloon. "John," said the minister, "I'm sorry to see you come out of that place."

The slightly intoxicated man replied, "You don't think I can stay in there all day, do you?"

An American soldier in Ireland, anxiously waiting to hear from his sweetheart back home, accosted a native and inquired, "How many mails do you have here a day?"

"Three," was the reply, "breakfast, dinner and supper."

## Ice Cream - The Home-made Kind!

By Frances Lee Barton

WE never get too old to enjoy home-made ice cream, particularly when it is flavored with our favorite fruit or berry, has plenty of good rich cream, and is frozen to the stiffness we prefer. It's the summer dessert that always calls for "seconds," and "seconds" never seem to cause us harm. Here's a strawberry ice cream dessert! Double the quantities if there are more than three or four to be served — for one dish each will never suffice.

**Strawberry Ice Cream**  
½ cup sugar; 2 cups crushed, fresh strawberries; 2 cups milk; 1 cup heavy cream; 1 package strawberry ice cream powder.  
Add sugar to berries and let stand while ice cream mixture is being made. Add milk and cream very gradually to ice cream powder, stirring until dissolved. Freeze in freezer until thick but not hard; add fruit and continue freezing. Makes 1½ quarts cream.

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Ross L. Spencer

NORTHFIELD

PHONE 602

Husband: "When I read of the marvels of electricity, it makes me stop and think!"  
Wife: "Imagine that! Isn't it wonderful what electricity does!"

Politician: Now, my dear people, having said all I'm going to say, I will return to what I was coming to when I was interrupted, and repeat what I was prevented from saying.

Wife (arousing husband) I believe a burglar's trying to open the drawing-room window.  
Husband: Good! I haven't been able to move it since the painter was here.

"I hadn't been talking to the fellow for more than five minutes when he called me a fool."  
"What caused the delay?"

Nit: I hear the fire chief has discharged the new efficiency expert.

Wit: What for?  
Nit: He put unbreakable glass in the fire alarm boxes.

He: Until I met you my life has been a desert.  
She: Well, that must explain why I've been thinking of camels ever since we've been dancing.

A notice at an office in a military establishment in Scotland, where civilian callers sometimes

cause a draught, reads:  
"This is a free country.  
"You may open or shut your eyes, ears or mouth as you please.  
"But keep this door shut."

"Who made these doughnuts?" asked Brown.  
"I did," replied his wife, proudly.  
"Keep the recipe — you have the answer to the rubber shortage."

Seaman: An' there I sees a torpedo, Lady, 'eadin' straight for us.  
Lady Listener: Dear me! I do hope it was one of ours!

Last month, a friend invited me to his office to see a chair that he said had cost \$5,000.  
"You must be kidding," I said.  
"That chair is not worth \$5,000." "Maybe it isn't worth that money," he agreed, "but that's what it cost me last year, just sitting in it, when I should have been up and after business."

Rastus: Here am a telegram from de boss in Africa. He says he is sending us some lions' tails.  
Circus Owner's Wife: Lions' tails, Rastus? What are you talking about?

Rastus: Well, read it yourself. It says plain: "Just captured two lions. Sending details by mail."



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## Congregational Church

Services on Sunday and events of the week are as follows: 10: Sunday school; 11, morning worship, sermon by Mr. Dahl: "Prepare Ye a Way;" 8: Sunday school at schoolhouse No. 4, Northfield Farms, Mr. Nielsen in charge; 6:30, Christian Endeavor meeting, led by co-president Anne Greenwood.

Monday, 7 p. m., Boy Scouts in vestry, Eugene Cullum, Scoutmaster.

Tuesday, 9 a. m., Mr. Dahl will conduct devotions over radio station WHAI, Greenfield. Music by members of the choir directed by Mr. Lawrence. 7:30, Standing Committee at the home of Miss Isabella Thompson.

Wednesday, 8, the Mothers' Society meet at the home of Mrs. W. R. Moody. Mrs. Marjory Norton will speak on books. Those present will do handwork.

Thursday, 7:30, midweek service of fellowship and prayer. Mr. Dahl will speak on "Elizabeth, Who Named a Child." 8:30, choir rehearsal.

Friday, 7:30, the Evening Auxiliary. Sewing meeting at the church. Miss Maud Hamilton will lead in the study of Priscilla.

## Unitarian Church

Sunday, at 10:45 o'clock, service of worship, sermon topic: "Was Jesus Religious?" Rev. Arthur Heeb, minister, Mrs. L. Percy Goodspeed, choir leader and organist. A cordial welcome extended to all. 10 a. m., church school topic, "The Illuminated Door".

At the close of the church service the children of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Clinton Munson, Jessica Avie and David Densmore, will be christened by the minister. The class in social expression and dancing will meet this Friday from 7:30 to 9:15.

## Hermon Thanksgiving

The traditional Thanksgiving Day festivities were again held at Mount Hermon School, with a touch of military color of soldiers and sailors present. The seniors sang their turkey song at the West Hall banquet at noon, and a number of the many college alumni spoke in a more or less serious vein about the prospects of going to college. The president of the Senior Class presented the one-time fork to the Junior Class president.

The Rev. John H. Parke, assistant rector at St. James' Episcopal Church, gave a talk at the morning service. The athletic program of the day was marked by the shattering of the school cross-country record by Lewis D. Newcomb. He broke the 2.7 mile record formerly held by Arthur Oldershaw by 20 seconds. The seniors defeated the alumni in basketball, and the faculty upheld the clean record of never having been defeated by the seniors in volleyball, although the first of the three games was lost, and in the rubber game the faculty were behind 12 to 4 at one point.

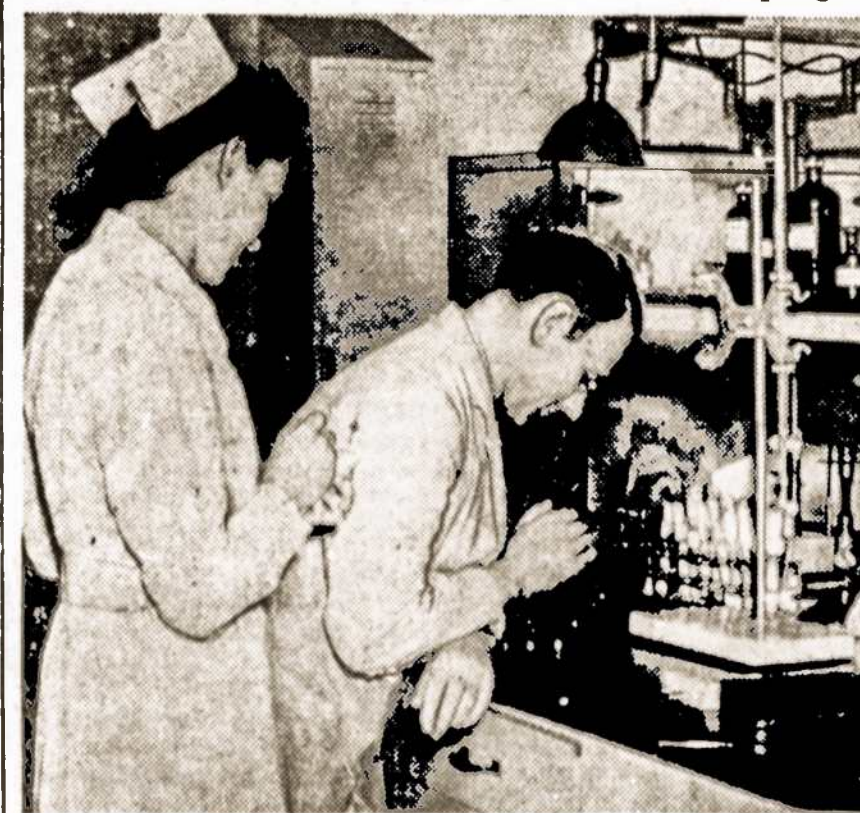
The Christmas vacation at Mount Hermon begins Wednesday noon, December 16, and ends on Monday, January 4.

## Attention First Aiders

Dr. Merritt Low of Deerfield will speak at the Northfield Town Hall on Wednesday evening, December 9th, at 7:30. His subject will be "Anatomy, Physiology and Treatment of Shock." This meeting has been arranged by the American Red Cross and should be of special interest to all nurses, nurses' aides, home nursing groups and all interested in first aid.

I understand Mussolini is building a new submarine. Yes—he wants to inspect his navy.

## Laboratory Research Helps in TB Campaign



A typical laboratory in which medical research is under way to solve unanswered problems of tuberculosis is shown in this picture. One of principal activities made possible by Christmas Seal Campaign is research work on tuberculosis carried on in 11 universities throughout country.

## Local Men Deferred By The Draft Board

Last week at its sitting the Montague district draft board, which has jurisdiction of the classification of the men of this community for service, has placed the following local men in Class 8-A:

Luman A. Barber, Frank Dean, Laurence Fisher, Lawrence Hammond, Emory Kikert, Francis Lilly, Sidney Tyler, Irwin Severance, Max L. Huber, Edward Bolton, Owen Stacey, Harold B. Ingalls, George Sheidon, Ralph Sargent, Robert Taylor, Raymond Dresser, Ernest A. Parker, Herman White, Winfred Broad and Thomas Lagan, Jr. Also T. F. Alexander, Frank E. Dunn, Alfred Petachke, Wallace Langville of Mount Hermon.

## Brooks-Clark Wedding

At the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Clark on the Plains road, Miss Edith Lucy Clark became the bride of Carl Uriel Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Brooks of Keene, N. H., last Sunday afternoon with the Rev. Marion Phelps of Erving officiating in a double ring ceremony. The house was decorated with greens and flowers.

The bride wore a gown of pastel blue taffeta and a white lace shoulder length veil and carried a bouquet of pink roses tied with a blue ribbon. Miss Virginia Jenison of Millers Falls, aunt of the bride, was bridesmaid, wearing a Nile green taffeta gown and carried pink roses tied with a Nile green bow. Peter Skib, Jr., of South Vernon was best man.

Mrs. Clark, the bride's mother, wore soldier blue trimmed with light blue and white and Mrs. Brooks, mother of the bridegroom, wore a brown gown. Both wore corsages of red roses.

A reception followed the ceremony and a buffet supper was served to the guests. A four-tiered wedding cake made by Mrs. John Mroczek, a friend of the bride, was cut.

After a short wedding trip the young couple will take residence in South Vernon on the Pond road. Mr. Brooks is employed at the Dunklee dairy farm at South Vernon.

## Potts-Stillings Wedding

Miss Deborah Stillings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Stillings of North Andover, was married on Saturday, November 28, at four o'clock to Private Gilbert Evans Potts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. Potts of this town.

The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, with Rev. Clinton W. Carvell of Trinitarian Congregational Church of North Andover officiating before a group of immediate relatives and intimate friends.

The bride wore her mother's gown of white duchesse satin, georgette crepe, with embroidered pearl trimmings and with a princess veil, and carried white chrysanthemums.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Robert L. Fuller of Springfield, sister of the groom. She wore a gown of blue voile and lace and carried pink chrysanthemums.

There were two flower girls, Lucy and Ellen Clark of Jamaica Plain, cousins of the bride. They wore little flowered print dresses and carried rose petals.

The bride's mother wore a street length dress of royal blue velvet with a corsage of Talisman roses. The groom's mother wore wine velvet with a corsage of Talisman roses.

Mr. Louis M. Potts, father of the groom, was best man.

Mrs. Potts was a graduate of Colby College in 1940 and the Charles School in 1942.

Private Potts graduated from Colby College in 1942 and is now stationed at Fort George G. Meade, Maryland.

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Greenfield

## TOWN TOPICS

Mrs. Lulu Drown of the Plains road is at the Franklin County Hospital for treatment and her daughter, Mrs. Winifred Drown Frazier of Winchendon, has come to the home of her parents for a stay.

According to a transfer recorded at the Registry in Greenfield, Julian Podlenski has bought from Albert E. and Beatrice Morawski of Whately, land on the east side of the river near the Belden property in this town.

The Northfield Civilian Defense committee held an important meeting at the home of its chairman, Mr. and Mrs. George McEwan on Main street, on Monday evening.

Friends here have received an announcement of the marriage of Dr. H. Gaylord Foote, well known optician of Brattleboro, and Miss Beatrice L. Metcalf of Wethersfield, Conn., last Sunday afternoon at the Church of the Redeemer in West Hartford by the Rev. Stanley Manning.

Does anyone remember Ralph A. Paquette of Northfield. There is an unclaimed savings account of \$34.76 in his name at the Franklin Savings Institution. It has been inactive for twenty years and is now advertised according to law.

Miss Bernice Webster of New York spent a short Thanksgiving holiday with her sister and mother at their home here on Main street.

Rev. Edward Fairbank conducted the morning service of worship of the Baptist Church at Turners Falls last Sunday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Niblock of Mount Hermon at the Franklin County Hospital on Friday, November 27. Grandson to Edward E. Gould of Newburyport and Mrs. Eva R. Niblock of Wellesley.

Alvin Fisher, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fisher of the Farms, who has been at the Faren Memorial Hospital for some time as the result of a truck injury, has greatly improved and was returned to his home last week.

Elliott V. Fleckles, formerly of the faculty of Mount Hermon school, has completed a course of training at Harvard Divinity school and has been named a Lieutenant in the Chaplains Corps and assigned to Scott Field at Belleville, Ill. His family is residing in Greenfield.

Little girl, riding on a train for the first time, and pointing to the trees: "Mamma, what are those?" "Those are trees, dear," answered the mother. "Where are they going?"

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### EDITORIAL

#### PRIORITY

A statement by the combined churches in Greenfield which by the way believes in paid publicity, in aid of their individual financial canvasses, has this to say of Religion, as a War Priority. "One of the war aims of our nation should be the strengthening of the religious spirit among the people and the increased support of religious institutions. When a nation fights for its very existence, spiritual stamina is a priority need. America needs the soul power which religion qualifies. We need the faith in the victory of the right which religion embues. We also need the universal outlook of religion for the building of a just peace after victory comes. Religious institutions, the churches and the synagogues, which are the carriers of the religious message and program, have a priority claim upon the allegiance and support of the American people." A better statement was never uttered.

#### A MANDATE

To the majority of unprejudiced observers, the recent election expressed the opinion of our citizens in no unimpeachable manner on some very elemental problems the country faces.

Without going into any partisan political angles, the handwriting on the wall is clear for Republicans and Democrats alike, as well as for any group seeking special privileges or favors at the expense of all the people.

The vote seemed to indicate plainly that above all else we want the war pushed to the limit of our ability with politics eliminated; that the people are tired of labor policies that put a premium on restricted production when increased man-hours are imperative; that the social reformer and business baiter be put on the shelf for the duration.

To put it in fewer words, as Dave Boone expressed it in the New York Sun, the people want to make sure that they continue "to live under a democracy and not under a 'don't list'."

#### Heifetz or Rubinoff

(By Jack Johnstone)  
The NBC studios in New York have strict rules about musicians and elevators. No musician is permitted to ride in any elevator except a special one called the "stage elevator", which is comparable to a service or freight car in a large office building.

Even a piccolo player — if he is carrying his piccolo, small as it is — will be politely refused admission to the regular passenger elevators.

One prosperous-looking musician carrying a violin case tried to enter a passenger elevator at the studios. The operator stopped him and said, "You'll have to use the musicians' elevator. It's around to your left." "But I have a broadcast in fifteen minutes," protested the violin toter, "I suppose you have," replied the operator with asperity, "and that's why you'll have to use the musicians' elevator." "But I'm Jascha Heifetz," protested the musician and, indeed, it was he. "I wouldn't care if you were Rubinoff," answered the elevator lad. "You still have to use the musicians' elevator!" And Heifetz walked around to the musicians' elevator, muttering, "He said he wouldn't care if I was Rubinoff. Well, I would!"

#### Wanted! More Men For Local Guard Unit

Northfield Company 34, Massachusetts State Guard, at the present time has many vacancies to be filled. There has been a reluctance on the part of men between the ages of 18 and 50 to enlist, and therefore, an explanation of what the local State Guard Company is will be made.

Company 34 is a numbered unit, and, according to regulations, cannot be called out of the boundaries of the regimental area for service.

The duties of the local unit are, protect the locality in which it is situated for the express purpose of protecting Northfield.

It is the duty of the local unit, in case of paratroops landing, to keep those troops from getting away from where they make their landing, keep them in a corner, so that they will not get to Greenfield, Turners Falls, or Vernon, or any other industrial center to inflict damage.

We do not engage them in actual combat, but just hold them in that one place so as to give the regular United States forces time to arrive and annihilate them.

At the present time, the handful of men in the State Guard Unit of Northfield would not have a ghost of a chance to hold enemy paratroops in any corner. Our hope is in numbers, and if we are to protect the community, what protection can twenty or twenty-five men give?

To you men between 18 and 50, who are not classified as 1-A, the local unit extends an urgent appeal to join up. Don't leave your community unprotected. The Guard has a reserve unit for boys between 15 and 18 who wish to get a basic knowledge of military tactics and discipline. There are at the present about eighteen boys who are listed, and Captain Huber is much pleased by the way they have taken hold of the drill movements in the short time since they organized.

Lieutenant Hutchinson is fostering the hope of having competitive drills and other matches between the Regulars and the Juniors. The local unit has its drill periods on Sunday afternoon from 7:30 to 9:30 P. M. The Juniors drill on Thursday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30 P. M. Consult Captain Max L. Huber for any information regarding the guard.

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Christmas baskets, bushels and halves — orange and grapefruit mixture, with attractive trimmings, will be sent out again this year at above prices. We enclose your name in the basket. We need to receive your orders by Dec. 10 to assure delivery. You will wish to include express charge and tax on these gifts.

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#### Back Yard Gardener

By G. O. Olson

I see by the paper that the governor himself has started the ball rolling toward more home gardens in Massachusetts during 1943. He appointed a state home gardening committee — you probably read about it — and its job is to promote more vegetable gardens for home use. This goes not only for small town and city folks, but also for farmers who have not ordinarily supplied their own vegetables.

This committee also has the job to see to it that information on home gardening is made available to those who haven't had too much experience. I imagine the governor's idea on that last point was to help keep more of the victory gardens in the victory column rather than in the defeat column. Some gardening may seem like an easy job, but like anything else it's easy if you know how. I imagine that the committee will see to it that this information is made available not only through printed material, but by way of newspapers and radio and also by community meetings on home gardening.

The statement by the governor even mentioned the need for suitable land which is of course important. Some land just isn't worth anything. Other land can be made usable with a little fertilizer. While fertilizers are scarce I understand that the can be purchased by home gardeners for use on vegetable but not for use on shrubs and lawns.

This wide increase in home gardening is necessary in order to meet wartime food needs. I think about one-half of our canned vegetable supply is scheduled to go to the army or for lend-lease purposes. As a matter of fact, about one-fifth of our total food supply is scheduled for the same purpose. So that means that the civilians are going to be rather short. With transportation at a premium, vegetables aren't going to be shipped any great distance, so you can see that raising the family food supply will be a mighty important factor in our home programs next year.

As another step toward getting an early start next year, the State College in Amherst has issued a list of vegetable varieties for the home garden — those that have proven to be good yielders and of reasonably good quality. Most varieties have certain failings. Those listed are best all around. I think that's about the second step in planning for home gardens next year. The first one is to get good land if you don't have it. And the second is to order your seeds. If you'd like a list of these varieties for the 1943 home victory garden, I'll be glad to send you a list if you'll drop me a card at the old address, 62 North Prospect street, in Amherst.

Have you heard this one? Said Romeo: "Sweetheart of mine, I'm burning up with love for you!" Said Juliet: "Don't make a fool of yourself."

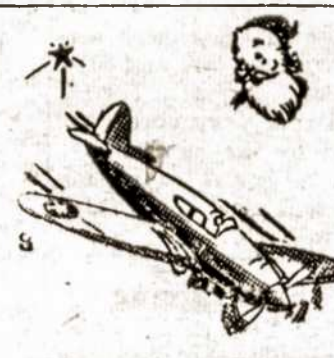
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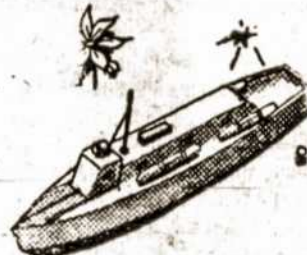
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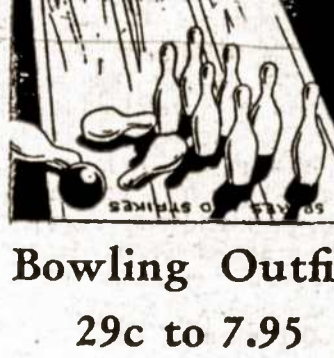
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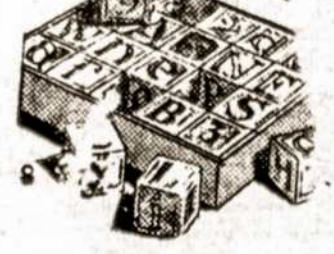
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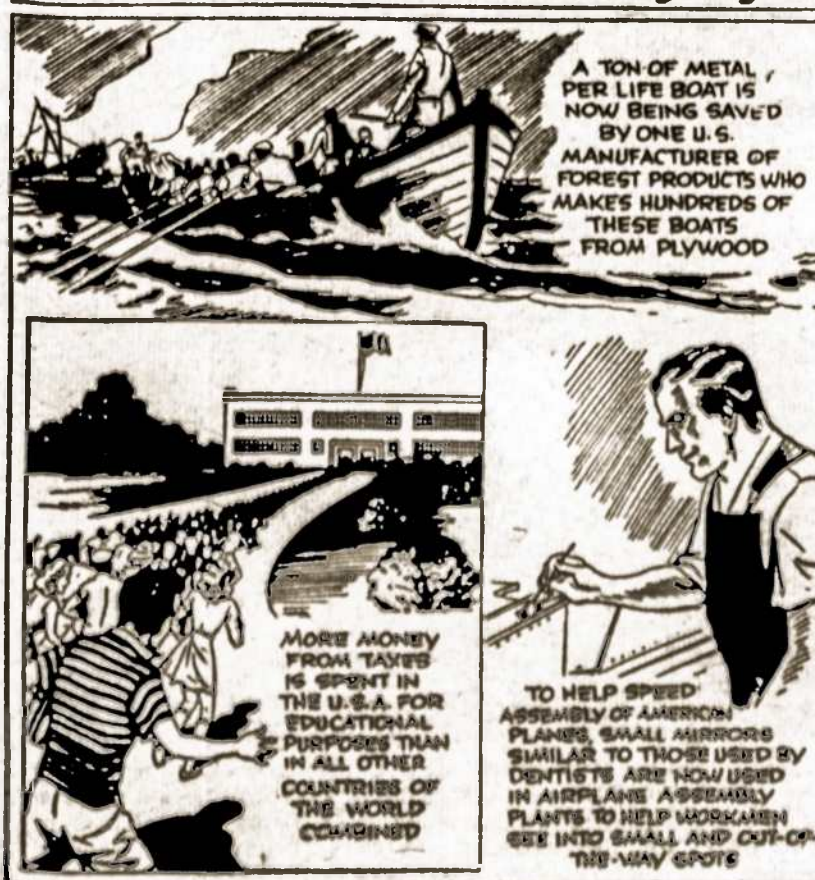
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